

# EASTFIELD HOUSE SURGERY

## Sharing Your Medical Data & Opting out

Health care professionals who provide you with care are required by law to maintain records about your health and any treatment or care you have received within any NHS Organisation. The confidential patient information that Eastfield House Surgery holds about you is shared in different ways. Firstly there is a legal requirement for us to share some information from patients' clinical records with NHS Digital under the General Practice Data for Planning and Research Directions 2021. You can choose to Opt-Out of having your data shared and there are two types of opt out that apply:

### Type 1 Opt-Out

If you do not want information that identifies you to be shared outside the practice, for purposes beyond your direct care, you can register a 'Type 1 Opt-Out'. This prevents your confidential personal information from being used other than in particular circumstances required by law, such as a public health emergency like an outbreak of a pandemic disease.

Please tick if you **DO NOT WANT** to share your patient information in this way

### National Opt-Out (Previously known as Type 2)

NHS Digital collects information from a range of places where people receive care, such as hospitals and community services. If you do not want your personal confidential information to be shared outside of NHS Digital, for purposes other than for your direct care, you can register a 'Type 2 Opt-Out'.

For further information about Type 2 Opt-Outs, please contact NHS Digital Contact Centre at [enquiries@hscic.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@hscic.gov.uk) referencing 'Type 2 Opt-Outs – Data Requests' in the subject line; or call NHS Digital on (0300) 303 5678; or visit the website <http://content.digital.nhs.uk/article/7092/Information-on-type-2-opt-outs>

### Summary Care Record

The records we collect within the Organisation are collated in a Summary Care Record. This record ensures that healthcare staff outside of our Organisation, such as Hospitals, can access information about you in order to treat you safely in an emergency.

You can choose not to have a Summary Care record, however, we feel that it is important that you understand the implications of this choice and would ask you to make an appointment with your GP to discuss your concerns and the implications of not having a record.

For more detail on this opt out and how you can make your choice can be found at [www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters](http://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters) or you can call: 0300 303 5678.

**Patient name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Patient signature:**

**Date:**